

and mussel populations for sustenance, further testifies to the habitat quality of this section of the Eno. In 2002, two beaver dams were noted in the river, but both leak enough that not much water is held back.

MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION: This site is managed as part of the Duke Forest multiple use lands. The riverine strip along both shores of the Eno should be protected from timbering (pre-1988 clearcuts on the east bank went all the way to the edge of the river). Selective cutting (instead of the apparent past clearcutting practice) in the larger tracts away from the river would increase the area's potential for game species and other wildlife.

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